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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

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3. (Amended) An imaging unit for endoscopes according to claim 1, wherein said imaging device driving means is a focusing adjustment means for moving one of said optical elements and said imaging device in optical-axis directions.


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			TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:		
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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